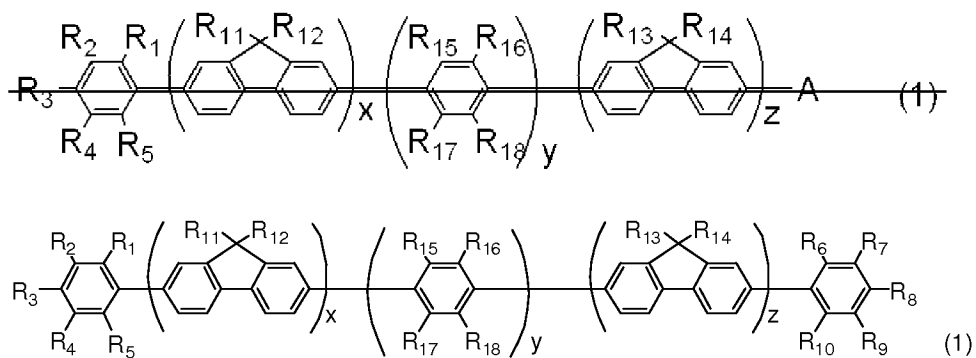


(b) Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the Abstract on pages 127-128 with the following replacement Abstract. A clean copy of the amended Abstract follows the marked-up Abstract.

~~Provided is a novel~~ An organic compound ~~that can be suitably used~~ suitable as a compound for an organic EL device. ~~The compound is represented by general formula~~  
(1):



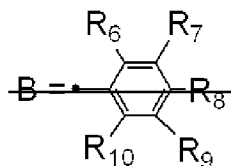
wherein

x, y and z are an integer of 0 to 3 with  $x + z \geq 1$ ;

$\text{R}_3$ ,  ~~$\text{R}_8$~~ ,  $\text{R}_{15}$ ,  $\text{R}_{16}$ ,  $\text{R}_{17}$ , and  $\text{R}_{18}$  are hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl;

$\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ , ~~and  $\text{R}_5$~~ ,  ~~$\text{R}_6$~~ ,  ~~$\text{R}_7$~~ ,  ~~$\text{R}_9$~~ , and  $\text{R}_{10}$  are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl with at least one being a substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

~~A is hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or group B:~~ —



~~(wherein  $\text{R}_6$ ,  $\text{R}_7$ ,  $\text{R}_8$ ,  $\text{R}_9$ , and  $\text{R}_{10}$  are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted~~

or unsubstituted aryl); and

$R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ , and  $R_{14}$  are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl; and

each CH on the benzene ring may be replaced by nitrogen.